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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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TAGS: EIND, EMIN, ETRD, US, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZIL ESTABLISHES NATIONAL STOCKPILE

REF: A. RIO DE JANEIRO 1978

B. STATE 70365

1. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITY SELL-
ING SOME EXCESS US GSA- HELD STOCKPILE COMMODITIES TO
FOREIGN STOCKPILES SUCH AS THAT CONTEMPLATED BY BRAZIL.

2. REF B (BEING REPEATED TO RIO), SENT TO SELECTED POSTS
INCLUDING BRASILIA WHEN THE PRESIDENT SENT HIS STOCKPILE
DISPOSAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN MID- APRIL, LISTED TOTAL OF
36 GSA- HELD COMMODITIES THAT GSA CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO
SELL. GSA CURRENTLY HAS AUTHORITY SELL APPROXIMATELY
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1.9 BILLION DOLLARS OF COMMODITIES. TOTAL STOCKPILE INVENTORY VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 6.7 BILLION DOLLAR . IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED NEW AUTHORITY TO SELL 4.1 BILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS COMMODITIES (INCLUDING COMMODITIES NOT LISTED IN REF B), REDUCING US NATIONAL STOCKPILE TO NEW OVERALL OBJECTIVES TOTALING ABOUT .7 BILLION DOLLARS.

3. CONGEN RIO REQUESTED REVIEW COMMODITIES LISTED REF B, AND PROVIDE DEPARTMENT ITS VIEWS AS TO WHETHER BRAZILIAN STOCKPILE MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ANY OF COMMODI-

TIES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR SALE. CONGEN RIO SHOULD NOT RPT NOT CONTACT BRAZILIANS CONCERNING POSSIBLE SALES FROM STOCKPILE, SINCE NUMBER OF COMMODITIES LISTED REF B MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN SALE AT THIS TIME. ONCE CONGEN RIO REPORTS WHICH, IF ANY, COMMODITIES BRAZILIANS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING, DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE WHETHER THESE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN SALE. RUSH

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